Fw: Fight For NYCHA : People's Budget to Fully-Fund NYCHA

Sent: **Friday, September 20, 2019 4:10 PM**

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Ladies and Gentlemen :

I was referred to this e-mail address today. I had called the Council speaker's office, and I was told that there was nobody to take my call.

Please let me know if we can set up a call or meeting next week in order to save public housing in Council District 3.

Below, you please find relevant material, sent yesterday, to which no response has yet to be received.

Thank you kindly.

on behalf of :

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------- Original Message -------
On Thursday, September 19, 2019 2:34 PM, Louis Flores <louisflores@louisflores.com> wrote:

> Hon. Public Officials and Ladies and Gentlemen :
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> Last night, at a Fight For NYCHA Town Hall attended by over 200 people, a majority of participants passed by a showing of hands the attached People's Budget to fully-fund the New York City Housing Authority (NYCHA).
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> VIDEO LINK : https://twitter.com/Marni4Council/status/1174481308803883008
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> By this vote, NYCHA tenants, neighbors, and civic allies communicate to you a demand to find the money to fully-fund NYCHA without having to resort to any degree of privatisation of public housing. With this vote, Town Hall participants demand that Electeds put a stop to Mayor Bill de Blasio's plan to demolish, sell the air rights, and to hand over public housing to private landlords or developers under the controversial Federal programme known as Rental Assistance Demonstration, or RAD.
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> People's Budget in English : https://ia800904.us.archive.org/16/items/fight_for_nycha/2019-09-07%20Peoples%20Budget%20%28Draft%29.pdf
> People's Budget in Spanish : https://ia800904.us.archive.org/16/items/fight_for_nycha/2019-09-16%20Peoples%20Budget%20%28Spanish%29.pdf
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> The subject of our town hall was covered by WPIX 11 NYCHA beat reporter Monica Morales.
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> MEDIA REPORT : https://pix11.com/2019/09/18/nycha-residents-pack-town-hall-in-chelsea/
> VIDEO REPORT : https://youtu.be/xC3XX3QSR1E
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> Because we have shared with you this People's Budget, which has been approved at the first Fight For NYCHA town hall, we are notifying you that popular support has been established to fully-fund NYCHA. Because of how much harm RAD causes tenants, it should be the last resort, not the first resort.
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> The People's Budget approach to fully-fund NYCHA is reasonable, it is not punitive, and many of these ideas have already been demonstrated to be legislation-ready.
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> Because you have been notified of the People's Budget, we will no longer accept excuses that "The money does not exist to preserve and expand public housing in New York City." That excuse will no longer work, and we will refute that excuse, beginning today.
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> A copy of this notification is being shared with Metropolitan journalists, and a copy of this E-mail will be published and made publicly-available on the Internet.
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> Please let us know if you would like to schedule a meeting, so we can further discuss how you can support this People's Budget approach to fully-fund NYCHA.
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> Thank you kindly.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> -- Louis
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2019-09-16 Peoples Budget (Spanish).pdf 210.71 KB